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Title: DATA NETWORK WITH INDEPENDENT TRANSMISSION
CHANNELS

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Group Art Unit: 2662

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- (1) Transmittal Sheet (2 pages), in duplicate;
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Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response to Non-Final Office action(18 page(s))
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 (page(s)), and copies of reference(s)
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